

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A chandelier suitable for mounting on a patio table umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a vertical post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the chandelier comprising:

a frame configured to surround the post;

a plurality of rigid hangers for each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above a horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and

a plurality of means mounted on the frame for providing decorative illumination.

2. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the decorative illumination means.

5. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is a candle.

6. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an oil lamp.

7. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means
2 is an incandescent lamp.

8. (Previously Amended) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative
2 illumination means and the hangers are interspersed around the frame.

9. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form
2 of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

10. (Previously Amended) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the hangers each
2 comprise double ended hooks.

11. (Previously Amended) A combination collapsible umbrella, chandelier, and patio
2 table, comprising:

a patio table having a horizontal table surface and a hole in the center of the surface;

4 an umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the
upper end of a post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the post
6 extending vertically through the hole in the center of the horizontal table surface;

a frame surrounding the post;

8 a plurality of double ended hooks each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of
the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of
10 circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above the horizontal table
surface through which the post extends; and

12 a plurality of luminary devices mounted on the frame capable of providing decorative
illumination.

12. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the
2 form of a ring.

2 13. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the luminary devices.

2 14. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are candles.

2 15. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are oil lamps.

2 16. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are incandescent lamps.

2 17. (Previously Amended) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices and the double ended hooks are interspersed around the frame.

2 18. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

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